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PRICE ONE CENT

BARACA CLASS GIVES ANNUAL BANQUET

More Than 150 Attend Af-
fair in Westminster
Building

SPEECHES DELIVERED

M. P. Pitts, C. L. Budwesky, Clarence
Winston, S. W. Pitts, Rev. Ways
and Mr. Rippey, Speakers.

The fifth annual banquet of the J.
R. N. Curtin Memorial Baraca Class
of the First Baptist Church was held
last evening in the Westminster
building and was attended by more
than one hundred and fifty.

The affair was a most enjoyable
one from many standpoints. John R.
Schafie, president of the class was
toastmaster of the evening and pre-
sided with grace and dignity. The
festive board was decorated with
Chrysanthemums, which together with
American flag lent color, while the
presence of the fairer sex added charm
and beauty to the scene. The ban-
quet was daintily served by a bevy
of ladies who were untiring in their
efforts to please.

Long tables extended down the full
length of the hall, with one stretch-
ing crosswise at which were seated
the guests of honor. Officers, teach-
ers and speakers of the evening.

M. P. Pitts, the first to address the
assembly spoke of the life of the
founder of the class, Mr. J. R. N. Cur-
tain, emphasizing the wonderful in-
fluence of a good man in a commu-
nity; telling how amidst the busy cares
of life he found time to serve in pub-
lic affairs, when the call came to him;
was always unflinching in his church
affiliations, and a companion to the
boys of his class; closing with the
tribute that though this founder be
dead he still liveth in the hearts of
those who loved him.

Clarence Winston gave a brief his-
tory of the Class showing its growth
from five original members to its
present attainment of nearly two hun-
dred. S. W. Pitts also spoke in his
usual happy style who was followed
by Mr. Rippey, field worker for the
Y. M. C. A., who spoke in the in-
terest of that organization and paid
a high tribute to the influence of the
Baraca Class upon other young men,
who were inspired by them to or-
ganize similar classes.

The officers of the class were called
upon to speak and each in turn proved
himself an addition to the evening's
entertainment, as well as a credit to
the organization.

Carl L. Budwesky, one of the promi-
nent members of the bar of our city
spoke on "Good Citizenship". He said
in part:

"That the constitution of our re-
public has defined who shall be citi-
zens of these United States. The Con-
stitution of our various States points
out ones rights and privileges. There
is a movement on foot in this class
to have the members take an active in-
terest in public affairs, and we hope
to arouse them to this end."

The members of this organization
have a larger percentage of voters
than any other organization in the
city. They have a two-fold duty to
perform; first through their repre-
sentatives to help lay out paths through
which we should walk, and also to
obey the laws after they are made.

The individual who is not interested
in public affairs and takes no part
in the welfare of home, locality and
nation is a drone in the hive, and
likened to the one who hid his talents.
No man has a right to call himself a
good citizen who does not stir himself
to be qualified to vote at the proper
time, and use his influence to throw

TURKEY SUPPER

By Rector's Aid Society, St. Paul's
Church, Thursday, Dec. 4, from 8 to
8 p. m., in Parish Hall, corner of
Duke and Pitt streets; 75 cents.

Menu
Roast Turkey
Baked Macaroni with Cheese
Stewed Tomatoes
Cranberry Jelly
Ice Cream
Coke, 5 cts.
Pie, 10 cts.

the light to those who are not so well
informed.

Those who do not take advantage
of their opportunity to qualify before
Monday next will fail in their duty to
as much interest themselves in the
proper making of the law. There are those
whose main object as a citizen is to
criticize and condemn those in authority,
does nothing to uphold and lends
nothing to the builder, such a one is a
destructive rather than a constructive
Citizen, always directing attention to
the beam in the others eye. No man,
by condemning another makes that
man better, nor helps himself. A good
citizen will become informed, secure
right council, take an active interest
in placing men in authority who have
the fear of God and the welfare of
man in their hearts. And this is a
duty of this class, individually and
collectively.

The Misses Howard charmingly en-
tertained the guests with songs and
Miss Bowman beautifully rendered a
piano solo. The Rev. Mr. Ways of
Del Ray spoke congratulating the
class on their growth and strength
and enlivened the occasion with wit
and humor. A feature of the evening
was the presentation to the class of
a picture of their founder by the re-
siding president J. Sidney Mankin.
After an address by the pastor, Dr.
E. B. Jackson, the evening closed with
a benediction by the teacher, N. L.
Williamson.

WOOD-ALCOHOL IN LIQUOR

Analysis Shows Cause of Miss
Sharp's Death in Baltimore

Baltimore, Md., Dec. 3.—Wood
alcohol, water and enough genuine
liquor to make it palatable is what
the chemical analysis shows was in
the bottle from which Miss Lucile
Sharp and Mrs. Catherine Bristol,
of Philadelphia, drank supposing it
to be brandy in the apartments of
John Kelley, a former manufacturer
of cereals, here about two weeks
ago. Miss Sharp died soon after-
ward. Mrs. Bristol may recover it
was said today but her physicians
fear she will be permanently blind.

Kelley and Ali Osman, a Turk,
of New York, were arrested in con-
nection with the case, but Osman
was discharged from custody. Keil-
ey was released on bail for a fur-
ther hearing. Portions of Miss
Sharp's stomach are undergoing
chemical analysis.

PICTURES ON MERCHANDISING

Will be Shown Monday Night in the
Opera House.

S. F. Fannon will lecture Monday
night at the opera house with the
pictures. By aid of stereopticon slides
he will deal with the following sub-
jects:

Retail failures and their causes,
store organization, newspaper adver-
tising, window display, clerks' effi-
ciency, selling methods, credit busi-
ness, system in retail business.

This lecture was secured through
the courtesy of The National Cash
Register Company, of Dayton, Ohio.
It has received the highest commendation
from business organizations
wherever it has been shown.

There will be no charge for admis-
sion and every business man ar-
dér in the city should take advan-
tage of this unusual offer. The affair
will begin at 8.15 p. m.

CLASS INITIATION TOMORROW NIGHT

Alexandria Council No. 5, Order
Fraternal Americans, will tomorrow
evening confer the three-degrees of
the order upon a large class of can-
didates under the direction of de-
gree master C. E. Cole. The work
will be performed in the usual ef-
ficient manner.

There will be a number of State
Officers present and it is expected
others of national importance will
also be present.

Big Elephant in Alexandria

The JUMBO GENERAL 30 by
3 1-2 fabric tire, guaranteed 10,000
miles. This wonderful tire has no
equal. Let us prove the statement.

JESTER'S
King and Patrick Sts.
287-1c

NOTICE
Special for this week, just received
five coops young and old chickens. We
dress them while you wait, free. Price
35 and 40 cents pound, at F. C. PUL-
LINS, Queen and Royal streets, phone
948-w.

ASSERTS SACCHARINE HARMFUL SUBSTANCE

Health Officer Foulks Says
It Has No Food
Value

NAMES SUBSTITUTES

Reports Improvement in Water and
Says Precautions no Longer Necess-
ary When Used for Drinking.

I have recently noticed large ad-
vertisements in some of our daily
papers, exploiting Saccharin as a
substitute for sugar. It is variously
stated as being from 300 to 500
times sweeter than sugar, as well as
very low in price.

This indeed sounds very alluring
and would seem to be a very simple
solution to the problem of sugar
scarcity. But like all other get-
sweet quick schemes, there is a very
weak point in it.

Let us stop for a moment and look
into this matter a little. Just what
is "Saccharin?" It is a coal tar
product that has for many years
past been used by physicians in cer-
tain diseases where sugar is not
tolerated. According to our best
authorities, it has absolutely no
food value whatever. Many states
prohibit its use by manufacture to
sweeten any form of food or drink.

The United States Department of
Agriculture, through the Bureau of
Chemistry, brands "Saccharin" as a
harmful substance, and when used
in food or drink, as a menace to
health.

Sugar has actual food value in it-
self, and is required in one form or
another by the human organism.
During the scarcity of sugar,
syrup or molasses can be used as a
substitute, with no loss of food
value.

I feel it is my duty to warn our
citizens and call their attention to
this matter so they will know the
truth and not be tempted to use a
harmful substance as a substitute
for a necessary food.

I am pleased to be able to state
that the quality of our city water
has so greatly improved during the
past month, that I no longer con-
sider it necessary to take any spe-
cial precautions when using it for
drinking purposes. This is, indeed,
very gratifying and I trust the
present good condition will long
continue.

As we make daily tests of the
water in our laboratory, we are at
all times in a position to know just
what its quality may be. It is a
duty incumbent upon the Depart-
ment of Health, to keep careful
watch over the quality of water
being served to our citizens, and we
are trying to perform that duty
fearlessly and also conscientiously.

HOSPITAL DONATIONS

Additional donations for the Alex-
andria Hospital for which the Board
of Managers are very thankful:
Mrs. Cooper Dawson, \$10; Miss
Shotts, \$10; Mr. B. Weil, \$10; The
Ministering Association, \$33; Pohick
Church, \$10. Totals, \$73.50.

An error was made in acknowl-
edging the donation from the Mount
Vernon Circle Kings Daughters
twice—one should have been from
the Woodlawn Circle Kings' Daugh-
ters. Also the name of Mrs. White
should have been Mrs. Ada V.
White, donation, \$10.

Mrs. L. Wilber Reid.

NOTICE

Companions, a stated convoca-
tion of Mount Vernon R. A. Chap-
ter No. 14, will be held in the Ma-
sonic Temple Friday evening Decem-
ber 5th, at 7:30 p. m. A large at-
tendance is desired to discuss plans
for a coming social occasion.

Work R. A. Degree.
By order of the High Priest,
287-St. F. W. Latham, Sec'y.

NOTICE
Alexandria Lodge No. 58, Benevo-
lent and Protective Order of Elks,
will hold a lodge of sorrow at 8
o'clock tomorrow night at its home
for Brother James B. Fitzgerald.
By order of the exalted ruler,
286-2c. George W. Bonta, Jr., Sec'y.

CAMPAIGN IN FULL SWING

Baptists Receive Encouraging Reports
From 75 Million Campaign
(Special to The Gazette)

Richmond, Va., Dec. 3.—Reports
received at Baptist Campaign head-
quarters in Richmond show that the
Dover Middle District, Petersburg,
Portsmouth, Roanoke and Strasburg
Associations have gone beyond their
apportionments with a number of
churches yet to be counted. The Ac-
comac, James River, New River and
Piedmont Associations have not been
heard from, while a number of the
largest associations such as the Potomac
and Rappahannock only report
for a few of the churches. The total
amount pledged to date and officially
reported is five million four hundred
and ninety thousand one hundred and
sixty two dollars. Smithfield ap-
portioned eighteen thousand and has
raised twenty four thousand; Orange
with apportionment of thirteen thousand
has reported twenty thousand. It is
expected that the reports Wednes-
day will greatly swell the figures
given as that is the date given in the
instructions for official reports.

Some of the largest churches in Rich-
mond and Roanoke are yet struggling
with the apportionments with promises
of going over the top. A systematic
census is going on in these churches.
A report from Nashville headquarters
shows that New Mexico, Maryland,
Mississippi, Georgia and South Caro-
lina have already gone beyond their
apportionments, and the director gen-
eral states that far more than two
thirds of the seventy five millions
sought from the whole south have
been subscribed by one third of the or-
ganized churches.

Prospects bright for overwhelming
victory provided the workers do not
stop short.

Campaign headquarters sent out
urgent appeal to association and
church organizers to press the battle
until every individual has been can-
vassed and every church taken over
the top. Arrangements will be made
to give churches needing special help
next Sunday the best available talent
in Virginia. The managers are hear-
ing from many places asking that
workers be sent to wind up the
pledges.

MAN CHOKES TO DEATH

Philadelphia, Dec. 2.—Martin
Muller, 50 years old, of 2908 Gaul
street, choked to death at the Phil-
adelphia General Hospital, Thirty-
fourth and Spruce streets, yester-
day when a piece of food lodged in
his throat. He was a patient at the
institution.

According to physicians, the man
was admitted to the hospital in
May suffering from a disease which
weakened the muscles of his throat.
At the time when he choked to death
he was being fed by a nurse and it
is said to have accidentally swallowed
an extra large piece of food. An
operation was performed at once in
the hope of saving the man's life.
The windpipe was opened and the
food removed, but in his weakened
condition it was found impossible to
revive him after the operation.

ACKNOWLEDGES ADDITIONAL CONTRIBUTIONS.

The local Anti-Tuberculosis So-
ciety gratefully acknowledges re-
ceipt of the following additional
contributions towards its work,
amounting to \$95: Mr. and Mrs.
Carroll H. May, \$5; Mrs. Norris
S. Cummings, \$1; Mrs. W. L. G.
Rogers, \$1; Miss Edna H. Alexan-
der, \$1; Miss Mary Shinn, \$1; Miss
E. Dickert, \$1; Leadbeater Drug
Corporation, \$10; Alexandria Wash-
ington Lodge, No. 22, A. F. and A.
M., \$50; Martha Washington Chap-
ter No. 42, Order of Eastern Star,
\$25.



Shop
Early
18 Shopping Days
Till Christmas

WILSON'S MESSAGE READ IN CONGRESS

Appeals For Legislation to
Restore Business to
Peacetime Status

URGES TAX REVISION

Treaty and Railroads Will be Dis-
cussed at Later Dates, It is Sup-
posed.

President Wilson in his message to
Congress yesterday renewed with all
his strength his appeal for a legisla-
tive program to restore a peace-time
business status, revise the tax system
curb unrest, reduce the cost of living
and rectify labor and farming condi-
tions.

The message dealt almost solely
with the pressing domestic problems
confronting the Government and the
nation. Only passing reference was
made to the failure of the Senate to
ratify the treaty of peace with Ger-
many. He attributed much of the rest-
lessness now rampant throughout the
country to the disheartening delays
in arriving at peace and referred to
the League of Nations in his refer-
ences to improving the condition of
labor. Further than that he did not go
in any discussion of peace issues.

Presumably this great question is
being reserved until another time, as
is the question of returning the rail-
roads to their owners.

ALEXANDRIA COUNTY IS PRESSING HEALTH WORK

Menacing Conditions Are Being Re-
moved and Water Carrier Sewer-
age System Projected.

Richmond, Va., Dec. 3.—Impossible
health conditions long existent in
Alexandria County, the most densely
populated area of the state outside
the limits of incorporated cities, are
now being remedied with a speed that
does credit to the fact and organiz-
ing ability of Dr. J. W. Cox, field di-
rector of the State Department of
Health, and to the spirit of co-opera-
tion of the people of the county, ac-
cording to reports received by State
health authorities.

Alexandria County has a popula-
tion of 20,000 people living on its 37
square miles of territory under sani-
tary conditions which may be describ-
ed as typically rural. On August 3,
1919, Dr. Cox took charge of the coun-
ty's intensive health campaign under
the twelve month county unit plan,
organizing a complete department of
health, the progress which has been
made has been secured encouraging
Ordinances have been secured looking
to the control of contagious and com-
municable diseases and relating to the
construction, inspection and scaveng-
ing of privies.

Clean-up campaigns are in progress
or have been completed in several of
the large villages of the county and
steps have been taken which will
eventually give all of the more popu-
lous centers water-carrier sewerage
systems. Steps have been taken look-
ing to making a hundred-per cent.
clean report by January 1 on the
privies of all of the principal villages
of the county. Physical inspections
are in progress in the schools and un-
sightly and menacing sanitary con-
ditions are in course of eradication
on all sides.

In one of the villages it is estimat-
ed that one-half of the wells are pol-
luted. In another, in which the waste
from 300 homes drained into 150
cesspools, it was found that the ces-
spools invariably overflowed with the
rise of the water level following a
rainy period. The people of the coun-
ty are reported to be co-operating
heartily in the campaign to remedy
these and other insanitary conditions.

DIED

FITZGERALD—On December 1, 1919,
at his residence, 208 South Patrick
street, JAMES B. FITZGERALD.
Funeral from St. Mary's Church,
Thursday, December 4, at 9:30 a. m.
Friends and acquaintances are in-
vited to attend.

Norfolk salt water Oysters and
Hampton Bar clams Jacob Brill
foot of King Street.

SELECTED FOR CABINET

Representative J. W. Alexander
Successor to Redfield
Joshua Willis Alexander, of Gal-
latina, Mo., representative in Con-
gress, has been selected by Presi-
dent Wilson to be Secretary of Com-
merce, succeeding William C. Red-
field. The nomination probably
will go to the Senate today.

Representative Alexander was
tendered the appointment shortly
before noon yesterday by Secretary
Tumulty, who said the President
was insistent that he accept the
post. Mr. Alexander said he was
reluctant to leave Congress, but
that he would resign as soon as his
nomination has been confirmed by
the Senate.

Mr. Alexander has served con-
tinuously since 1904, having re-
signed in the middle of a six year
term as judge of the Seventh ju-
dicial circuit of Missouri, to take
his seat.

"VICTORY WEEK"

Reports from the Baptist seventy-
five million campaign in the South
are very encouraging but the work
will be pressed vigorously during
the entire week. The latest report
is that two thirds of the entire
amount has been subscribed by one
third of the organized churches.
Many of the churches in Virginia
have far exceeded their quota and
some have more than doubled the
amount asked for. The sixty-two
churches of the Potomac Association
are gradually reporting and it is
believed here that all of them will
"go over the top," some by a very
wide margin. The Baptists of Alex-
andria are naturally elated over the
splendid progress already made but
only partial reports are at hand, and
the canvassers are still at work. It
is expected that many Baptists
living in this city, unaffiliated with
the local churches, will participate.

Interesting reports will be given out
at the meeting tonight held in the
First Baptist Church, which ap-
proach more nearly the final figures.
Team workers are requested to
bring in all the pledge cards signed.

WAR VETERANS

American Legion Desires Members to
Pay Poll Taxes

While the American Legion does
not advocate any political candi-
date or platform its Alexandria Post No.
24, strongly advocates that every
Alexandria citizen avail himself of
the opportunity to qualify himself for
the election to be held next year. The
time limit for the payment of taxes
expires December 8.

Members of this organization point
out that apathetic citizens who fail to
utilize their franchise are not 100 per
cent Americans.

It is further advanced by them that
the present state of unrest is largely
due to the fact that so many per-
sons act on the theory "Let the other
fellow do it."

THREATEN TO STRIKE

Anthracite Coal Miners May Walk-
out in Sympathy, Says
Harrington

Chicago, Dec. 3.—Union coal mi-
ners of the country will move to
block any attempt to increase pro-
duction through employment of vol-
unteers and nonunion miners. It
was indicated yesterday. Frank
Harrington, president of the Illi-
nois Mine Workers and active in the
national strike, said anthracite mi-
ners could be called out and every
coal mine tied up unless an equita-
ble settlement was made with the
bituminous miners.

"The people in Washington who
are handling the coal situation on
academic theories sit snugly in heat
generated by anthracite coal," he
said. "They have not begun to
realize the suffering which faces
the West, which does not get much
of the anthracite production. They
think they have time to work out the
situation on school book theories,
but they must remember that in the
past the soft coal miners have come
to the aid of the anthracite men
when aid was needed. There is a
strong likelihood that the anthracite
men will come to the aid of the bi-
tuminous miners of the Central
States."

NOTICE

Pay your capitation tax for 1919
on or before December 8, 1919, if
you desire to vote in next year's
election.

HAPPENINGS ABOUT CITY TOLD IN BRIEF

The Old Dominion Boat Club will
hold its monthly meeting at the
club tonight.

A meeting of Alva Aerie No. 871,
Fraternal Order of Eagles, will be
held tonight at which time several
candidates will be initiated.

A meeting of the American Wom-
en's Legion will be held at 8 o'clock
this evening at the Community
Center, corner Prince and Royal
streets.

The alarm of fire shortly before
eleven o'clock this morning was
caused by the burning of a shed on
the premises of the old Alexander
Glass Works on north Henry street.

The regular monthly meeting of
the Columbia Steam Fire Engine
Company will be held tonight 7:30
o'clock. As this is the last meeting
of the year all members are requested to
be present.

M. T. Dwyer has sold to an out-
of town purchaser house and lot
1017 Queen street. Dr. Vivian P.
Berry has sold to Henry Gunthorp
and wife house and lot 814 South
Alfred street.

Mrs. Edward Stabler Fawcett
had as her guests for Thanksgiving
and the past week-end, Miss Janet
H. Wallace, of Dobbs Ferry, N. Y.,
James L. Wallace, of the Episcopal
High School, and Lawrence G. Faw-
cett, of the University of Virginia.

A large delegation of members of
Gitzgerald Council, Knights of Co-
lumbia, will leave on a special train
at 7:20 o'clock tomorrow night from
King and Royal streets and visit
Spaulding Council at St. Mary's
Hall, Washington, where they will
be entertained.

The regular monthly meeting of
the Parent-Teachers' Association
was held yesterday afternoon in the
High School auditorium, at which
time the High School students re-
presented the little sketch entitled
"A Mouse Trap," before an appreci-
ative audience. A business meet-
ing followed after which refresh-
ments were served.

WILL REPEAT PLAY

High School Players to Perform
Friday Night.

On Friday, December 6, at 8 p.
m., the entertainment recently
given by the Alexandria High
School will be repeated for the
benefit of the Parent-Teachers' As-
sociation. This entertainment con-
sisted of three bright and entertain-
ing plays and was heartily ap-
plauded by full houses on both
nights of its former presentation.
It is the kind of thing that can
stand repetition. Even if you have
seen it once, you will enjoy it a
second time. Moreover, remember
what it is for. The above named
organization is aiming to do big
work this year and it is the kind of
work that properly is of interest to
the entire community. If you
can't come to the plays, just buy a
ticket anyway and help the Parent-
Teachers' Association that much.
Tickets both reserved and otherwise
may be procured from High School
students.

RIOTING IN ITALY

Rome, Dec. 3.—A general strike
was declared yesterday in Rome, Mil-
an and Florence, where there was
a complete cessation of work. There
was no disorder, except in Milan
where two persons were killed and
many were wounded.

There were rival socialist and los-
talist demonstrations in all three
cities.

POTOMAC FISH COMPANY has
just received a fresh lot of fish from
the coast; Jersey trout, white lake
trout, white and yellow perch, Span-
ish mackerel, flounders, Potomac
bass, catfish, fresh herring, rock
and steak pollock, fresh shrimp
fresh cooked, Hampton Bay oysters,
water oysters and river oysters.
Always the best fried oysters.
H. ZIMMERMAN, 309 North Royal
Street, Phone 194.

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FORMULAS FOR LIQUOR

Recently several persons have been sent on to the grand jury by the Police Court of this city for manufacturing and selling intoxicants. It would be well for those who have, so far, escaped the net of the police to read the law concerning the manufacture of liquor.

Numerous concerns are advertising and selling formulas for making intoxicating liquor in the home, and in some cases are advertising and selling packages containing recipes and the necessary ingredients, says a statement from the bureau of internal revenue.

Prohibition enforcement officers have been directed to visit all persons, firms and corporations engaged in such business and advise them that they will be subject to prosecution if their formulas are used in the manufacture of liquor by the purchasers thereof.

The acts of August 10, 1917, and November 21, 1918, forbid the manufacture of distilled spirits and malt and vinous liquors for beverage purposes "until the conclusion of the present war, and thereafter until the termination of demobilization." Persons manufacturing such liquors for private consumption are subject to the penalties of these acts and are liable also to penalties and taxes imposed by internal revenue laws.

Two or more persons who engage in the home manufacture of intoxicating liquors, and who by conspiracy defraud or attempted to defraud the government of the tax would each be subject to a fine of not more than \$10,000, or imprisonment for one year or both.

These penalties are fixed by the United States criminal code, which provides also that "whoever directly commits any act constituting an offense defined in any law of the United States, or aids, abets, counsels, commands, induces or procures its commission is a principal."

"The bureau of internal revenue holds that persons who sell or advertise formulas and ingredients for the manufacture of intoxicating liquor are influencing others to violate the law and are subject therefore to prosecution under the criminal code."

The national prohibition act expressly forbids the advertising or sale of formulas and ingredients for the manufacture of intoxicating liquors after January 16, the date on which the constitutional amendment becomes effective, and provides heavy penalties for the offense.

WAGES OF MINERS

Figures compiled from official government records and presented by Fuel Administrator Garfield to the joint conference of bituminous miners and operators at Washington show that the average annual wage paid to the mine workers throughout the United States is approximately \$1,600—or about \$400 more than the average "salary" of ministers and college professors.

The data furnished by the Fuel Administrator showed that in 1916 the total production of bituminous coal was 579,385,820 tons. Of the cost of production, about 30 per cent went for supplies and general expense, while substantially 70 per cent, or slightly more than \$1.50 per ton was paid to labor. In other words, the total wages paid the mine workers in 1918 amounted to about \$870,000,000.

As there are approximately 550,000 mine workers employed in the bituminous fields of this country, the average annual wage paid them was about \$1,600. Many thousands of the miners received a great deal more than this, however, as the average wage figure is based on all grades of workers, including the boys from 16 to 18 years of age who earned about \$2.50 per day as slate pickers, couplers, greasers and trappers. Their comparatively low earnings naturally reduce the average for the entire field.

INDIGNANT EX-SOLDIER

A correspondent of a Baltimore paper vents himself as follows: "It seems to me that some of our so-called citizens who would guard our morals should be deported along with the undesirable un-American agitators who are trying to foment strikes, revolutions, etc., if we could find any place where they would be accepted."

"The attempt to enforce our antique blue laws and the prohibition amendment are samples of the kind of propaganda that gives the average citizen the opinion that this is no longer a free country, and makes it easy for soap box orators to inflame our population against the Government."

"I am a red blooded American, and served in the army during the great war, while some of the self-styled Americans stayed at home to think up some great reforms which they could put over while all real Americans were occupied in work to win the war."

"I have no sympathy with the wage earners who take advantage of the times to strike for more money, when they already are the highest paid boilers in the world, and offer myself now to go to the mines and work as a miner to help overthrow the labor syndicate who are trying to wreck our country."

"I should such a need arise, and challenge some of the paid moralists to give up their fat salaries and do likewise."

"It seems ridiculous that every one in a while we get a grand jury who evidently want to get their names in print by enforcing old laws which are only on the statute books because our Legislature is usually controlled by a lot of weak need chatterboxes who are afraid of their own convictions, and have not dared to repeal these laws for fear of offending the moralists."

OUR DISFRANCHISED CITIZENS

(Communicated)
 Last evening at the banquet of the R. N. Curran Memorial Bazaar, held in the Westminster Building, Mr. Carl L. Budwesky made some "ling observations on 'Good Citizenship,' which ought to be repeated to every man in Alexandria who has failed to pay his poll tax and therefore is not a qualified citizen of our community. It would seem that very many who talk the loud are the very ones who have no vote. It is commonly reported that there is a large patriotic organization in the city which contains only one per cent of its members who are qualified to take part in the next presidential election. The small amount of the capitation tax used for the maintenance of our public schools. It is officially reported that next Monday, December 8, marks the last day in which such 'unnaturalized' folks can become more than mere figure heads. Remember that Alexandria is rapidly setting in line in everything that marks progress in good citizenship. Pay your poll tax at once."

WHY ARE THEY NOT IN JAIL?

The Reverend Irwin St. John Tucker is the name this particular evolutionist claims as his own. He was virtually kicked out of reading. He was refused permission to speak here. And why? He was convicted of violation of the espionage act, was sentenced and is at on bail. No genuine American

wants to hear that fellow speak. No genuine American would.

Out on bail, says the country is full of I. W. W.'s, Reds, Anarchists, pro-German conspirators, revolutionaries and the like who have been convicted and sentenced and are running around spreading their doctrines. They are out on bail.

Is this sort of thing never to end? Where are the authorities that they do not make these cases special orders?

There is something wrong when justice goes to sleep. (Philadelphia Inquirer)

BULLET HALTS CARLISLE

Three Weeks Hunt for the "Laughing Bandit" Ends at Mountain Ranch

Douglas, Wyo., Dec. 3.—William Carlisle, the "laughing bandit," is a prisoner in the Douglas jail. He was captured by a posse of deputy sheriffs late yesterday. The bandit

surrendered without a fight, but when a deputy approached to arrest him he drew a pistol. Sheriff Ketch fired a bullet through his lung.

Carlisle escaped three weeks ago from the State penitentiary at Rawlins where he was serving a long term for train robbery. He left the prison concealed in a laundry basket.

Two days later he held a limited train on the Union Pacific, marched through the coaches robbing passengers and escaped with a few hundred dollars.

After the train robbery Carlisle walked boldly into the telegraph office and filed a telegram to the railroad officials, telling them of the robbery and his escape.

The Christmas Store

For Men, Young Men, and Boys

The big GIFT SHOP for men and boys is at last open and here you will find a host of sensible suggestions for each male member of the family. Nothing could please a man more than something to wear. A great variety of sensible, practical wearables for father, husband or brother are here at prices that cannot be matched for value-giving anywhere in the city.

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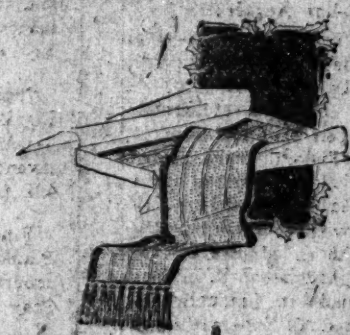
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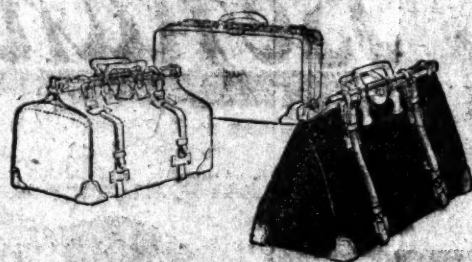
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Clergy Meeting in Washington Told of Financial Plights of Ministers Throughout the Land

The high cost of living has invaded the sanctity of the pulpit. Unless ministers get more pay to meet it there is likely to be a shortage of Gospel in the land.

This admission was made yesterday by clergymen attending the Christian Leaders' Training School, which the Interchurch World Movement is conducting in Washington. "Half the ministers in the United States receive a salary that is less than the cost of buying and running a flivver for a year," Dr. Alfred E. Isaacs, of New York, stated.

Although the suggestion of a strike was received with a gasp, it was admitted to be in the realm of probability that churches will close if ministers were not given sufficient remuneration to keep them from accepting more attractive offers in other fields.

JAIL FOR "MOONSHINING"

G. D. Click, of Mount Jackson, Va., Gets Five Months

Harrisonburg, Va., Dec. 3.—G. D. Click, of Mount Jackson, Shenandoah county, who was indicted last week on a charge of illicit distilling, was sentenced in court here to serve five months in the Shenandoah county jail for that offense. He had contended when arrested that he was not the real owner of the still, but only happened to be there while the owner was at dinner.

VILLA SLAUGHTERS REGIMENT

Takes Quick and Terrible Vengeance for Execution of General Felipe Angeles

El Paso, Texas, Dec. 3.—Fighting like madmen to avenge the death of Felipe Angeles, 1,000 soldiers under command of Francisco Villa, fell upon the Eightieth Regiment of the Federal army, 676 men, at Rancho Espejo, 21 miles north of Santa Rosalia, Chihuahua, Friday morning, November 28, at 6 o'clock, exactly 24 hours after the Chapultepec officer had been shot down by a firing squad in Chihuahua City, and massacred all but two members of the regiment.

Such was the word brought to El Paso by Dr. L. M. Gomez, of this city, and Los Angeles, an American citizen who fought for eighteen months as an aviator with the American army in France.

Following the arrest of Angeles, Gomez, in behalf of friends on this side of the line, went to Chihuahua to intercede for him. He was with him all night and up to 6:55 o'clock, when Angeles was executed, and also attended his funeral.

BEET SUGAR COMING

Thirty Thousand Tons En Route to Atlantic States to Relieve Shortage

New York, Dec. 3.—Thirty thousand tons of American beet sugar from the Central States now is moving into the Atlantic Coast States to relieve, in part, the acute sugar famine in the Eastern zone.

This supply, the Sugar Equalization Board announces, will serve to mitigate the shortage this month, but adequate relief must wait until Cuban sugar, the natural source of supply from the Atlantic seaboard, commences to move in volume, which may be expected in January.

The American beet sugar crop is being marketed in the Central West in quantities to justify the "loan" of the 30,000 tons to the East, it was said.

NEWBERRY'S DENIAL

Senator Truman H. Newberry, of Michigan, who is under indictment on a charge of violation of the corrupt practices act in connection with his recent election to the Senate over Henry Ford, issued a statement yesterday denying completely all of the charges against him.

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The real danger comes from the tendency of the disease to continue its course downward until the lungs become affected, and then dreaded consumption is on your

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Get Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets

That is the joyful cry of thousands since Dr. Edwards produced Olive Tablets, the substitute for calomel. No gripping results from these pleasant little tablets. They cause the liver and bowels to act normally. They never force them to unnatural action. Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets are a soothing, healing, vegetable compound mixed with olive oil.

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Rub Musterole on Forehead and Temples

A headache remedy without the dangers of "headache medicine." Relieves headache and that miserable feeling from colds or congestion. And it acts at once! Musterole is a clean, white ointment, made with oil of mustard. Better than a mustard plaster and does not blister. Used only externally, and in no way can it affect stomach and heart, as some internal medicines do.

Excellent for sore throat, bronchitis, croup, stiff neck, asthma, neuralgia, congestion, pleurisy, rheumatism, lumbago, all pains and aches of the back or joints, sprains, sore muscles, bruises, chilblains, frost-bite, colds of the chest (it often prevents pneumonia). 30c and 60c jars; hospital size \$2.50.



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Go to your druggist and ask for "Gude's Pepto-Mangan." Be sure to say "Gude's." If "Gude's" is not on the package it is not Pepto-Mangan. It is put up in both liquid and tablet form. Tell the druggist which you prefer. There is no difference in medicinal value.

AN ALEXANDRIA INTERVIEW

Mrs. Nalls Tells Her Experience.

The following brief account of an interview with an Alexandria woman four years ago, and its equal, will be read with keen interest by every citizen.

Mrs. L. C. Nalls, 911 Duke St., Alexandria, says: "I could hardly get around the house my back was so weak and sore, and when I got down it was almost impossible to straighten up again. I couldn't rest at night and mornings I felt so weak and tired all over it was all I could do to dress. My kidneys acted irregularly and caused me a great deal of misery. My head ached a great deal; it was a dull, steady pain. I got Doan's Kidney Pills at Summer's Drug Store and the first box did me so much good I used another. My back stopped aching and my kidneys haven't caused me any trouble since."

Mrs. Nalls gave the above statement on April 10, 1915 and on March 15, 1919 she added: "I was pretty bad off with kidney trouble and nothing helped me the way Doan's Kidney Pills did. Doan's are the best kidney remedy I know of."

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"I am writing this to some one who needs it may use it. I was troubled with my kidneys and bladder till sometimes I could not walk or ride, and I had to sit up as often as twice a night. A man asked me if I ever tried Foley Kidney Pills. He persuaded me to try a box and to my surprise I found they helped me wonderfully; so I went back and got a dozen bottles, and then another, and I do believe they will make a well man out of me. Sincerely yours, E. A. Shanholzer."

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IT'S FINE TO FEEL GOOD AGAIN

Overworked Paperhanger Says Chasco-Vin Certainly Works Wonders

"I sure feel grateful to the drug clerk that recommended Chasco-Vin, to me. It fixed my stomach and I'm better all around since taking the first few doses."

Before that I was troubled with bad blood, my stomach was always upset and I was breaking out in pimples. That's all gone now and Chasco-Vin did it. My word to any one who is run-down or ailing is to get a bottle of Chasco-Vin good and quick," said J. M. Darran, 2619 Artie Ave., Atlantic City, N. J.

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Why So Many Americans Are Physical Wrecks at 50--

Physician Explains How Signs of Age Creep Into Your System When The Iron In Your Blood Runs Low—Says: Weak, Nervous, Run-Down People Should Take Nuxated Iron To Steady the Nerves, Restore Wasted Tissue and Aid in Giving Renewed Force and Power to the Body.

Are you slipping at 50?

Can you actually stand what you could twenty years ago when your strength and energy are put to the test? Or do you merely THINK you are "just as good?" Is your heart pumping pure red blood—rich in iron—through your veins? Or is it merely a passage for thin, pale, watery blood without enough red corpuscles to keep your body strong and well?

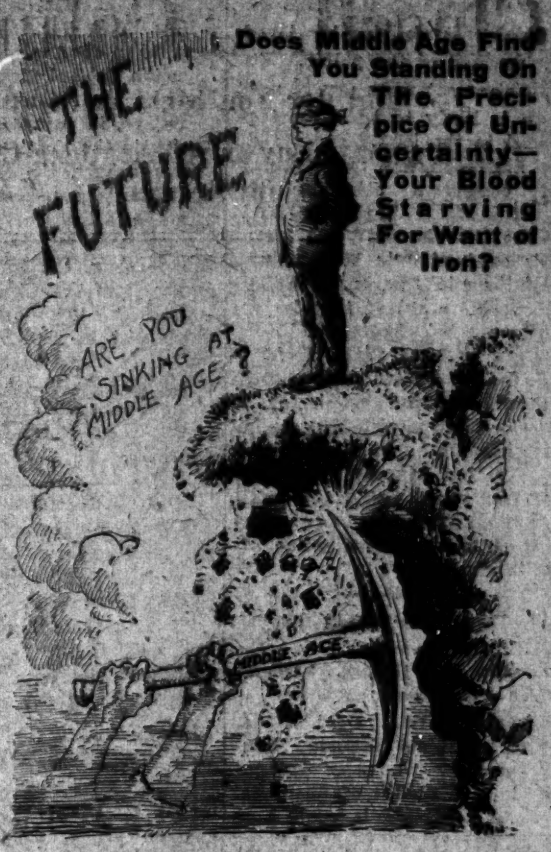
These are the questions put by Dr. H. B. Vail, formerly Physician in the Baltimore Hospital and a Medical Examiner, who contends that a man's age can no longer be measured by the number of his years but by the condition of his blood. Dr. Vail believes that the greatest problem of modern life is to ward off the tragedy of middle age, which begins to show its signs the moment the iron in the blood runs low.

Continuing, Dr. Vail says: "There are thousands whose bodies are aging and breaking down at a time when they should be enjoying that perfect bodily health which cries defiance to disease simply because they are not awake to the condition of their blood. By allowing it to remain thin, they and women, they are not giving the natural life forces of the body a chance to do their work. Yet others go through life apparently possessing, year after year, the elasticity, the strength and the energy of earlier days, for through their bodies courses the energy and power that comes from plenty of red blood—filled with strength-giving iron. Iron is red blood food and in my experience I have found no better means for building up the red blood corpuscles and helping to give increased power to the blood than organic iron—Nuxated Iron—which I have prescribed with surprising success for my patients who are approaching middle life."

Dr. John J. Van Horne, formerly Medical Inspector and Chief Physician on the Board of Health of the City of New York, says: "It is surprising how many people who do not get along in life are in reality suffering from iron deficiency and do not know it. To supply this lack of iron and help build stronger, healthier men and women, better able physically to meet the problems of everyday life, I believe that physicians should, at every opportunity, prescribe organic iron—Nuxated Iron—for in my experience it is one of the best tonic and red blood builders known to medical science."

If you are not strong or well you owe it to yourself to make the following test: See how long you can work or how far you can walk without becoming tired. Next take two five-grain tablets of ordinary Nuxated Iron three times per day after meals for two weeks. Then test your strength again and see how much you have gained.

Manufacturers Note: Nuxated Iron, which is guaranteed and recommended solely by physicians, is not a secret remedy, but one which is well known to druggists everywhere. Unlike the older iron pills, it is easily assimilated and does not irritate the bowels, make them black nor upset the stomach. The manufacturers have made successful and entirely satisfactory results in every purchase of Nuxated Iron—your money is well spent by all good druggists.



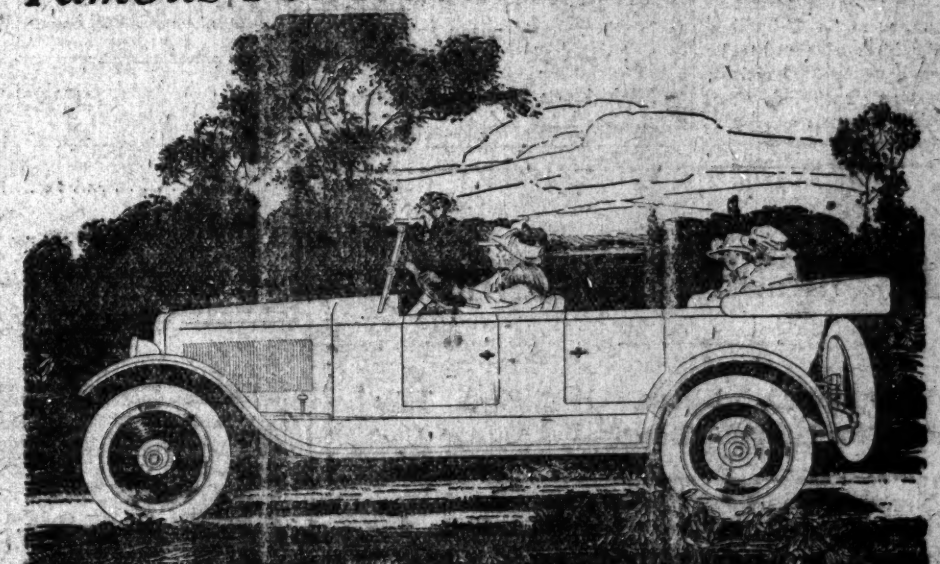
Blinded by the belief that he is still "just as good as ever," many a man reaches that point of life between 40 and 50 where the future looks bright and assured only to find that the grim relentless force of middle age has undermined his health and energy. In the rush and fear of modern day life he has neglected to keep his blood filled with strength-giving iron, and as a result is on the verge of a physical and nervous breakdown, at a time when he should be enjoying his best years. Physicians explain here why such men need the sustaining health-building power of organic iron—Nuxated Iron—to help make rich red blood, restore wasted tissue and increase their physical strength and endurance.

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The Chandler Six leads so distinctly because it offers so much more for so much less. Other cars which perhaps might be compared with it list at hundreds of dollars more, and cheap cars sell for almost as much.

SIX BEAUTIFUL BODIES ARE BUILT ON THE STANDARD CHANDLER CHASSIS

Seven-Passenger Touring Car, \$1795 Four-Passenger Roadster, \$1795
Four-Passenger Dispatch Car, \$1875
Seven-Passenger Sedan, \$2795 Four-Passenger Coupe, \$3695 Limousine, \$4295
All prices f. o. b. Cleveland

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A. T. Peake, Mgr.

CHANDLER MOTOR CAR COMPANY, CLEVELAND, OHIO

Pre-Holiday Sale!

Coats Suits Dresses

In launching this big pre-holiday sale—one of our regular money saving events—we know we are offering the men and women of Alexandria the greatest values ever announced. Every coat, suit and dress in our big stock is included and we allow you to open a charge account and pay less than the big cash stores charge.

WOMEN'S SUITS
\$27.50 and up

WOMEN'S COATS
\$25.00 and up

WOMEN'S DRESSES
\$16.50 and up

HOLIDAY SPECIAL!
Genuine Fox and Wolf
SCARFS
\$16.50 and up

**New Arrivals in Men's
SUITS AND OVERCOATS**
\$25.00 and up

"The Only Credit Store in Town at Cash Prices."

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That achieves supremacy by the matchless style and beauty of the furs offered and by our extremely low prices.

This sale of Furs is an event of unusual importance and if you have any intention of purchasing this season we urge you to take advantage of this extraordinary money-saving opportunity. A few of the hundreds of offerings for this week

A beautiful selection of muffs from which to choose at

\$9.50 Up

Wolf scarfs, made from an extra special assortment of skins at

\$29.50 Up

If you prefer the Fox scarfs, take your choice of a big bargain lot at

\$29.50 Up

A big handsome lot of Neck Pieces and chokers at the surprisingly low price of

\$11.50 Up

Here's an unusual value in Belgian hare Sport Coats. Big Shawl collar and bell cuffs. Just a few left and these will not last long at the special price of

\$69.00



Beautiful well shaped and made French Seal Coats. When you see this assortment you recognize at once that our prices are as tempting as the coats themselves. At

\$139.50 Up

Hudson Seal Coats, 36 length, a beautiful garment in which skilled workmanship is shown in every line see them this week at

\$325.00 Up

Hudson seal coats, made from selected skins, beaver trimmed, big shawl collar and bell cuffs, nothing better made at our special price of

\$450.00

Special Marmot Coats Squirrel or Seal Trimmed—\$139 Up Repairing and Remodeling of Furs

We Will Make Your Old Furs LOOK as Good as New

We employ expert workmen only, and our repair department is fully equipped with every facility to turn out your work in a satisfactory manner. We are amply prepared to alter your old garment into one of the very latest fashion designs of the season. You will like our remodeling and repair charges because you will find our

Prices Are Very Reasonable

UNITED FUR CO.

S. GREENBURG, Mgr.

1303 G STREET N. W.

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SERVICE COVERS EVERYTHING INCLUDING ELECTRIC SERVICE

You are receiving electric service from our modern electric service plant which has been recently completed.

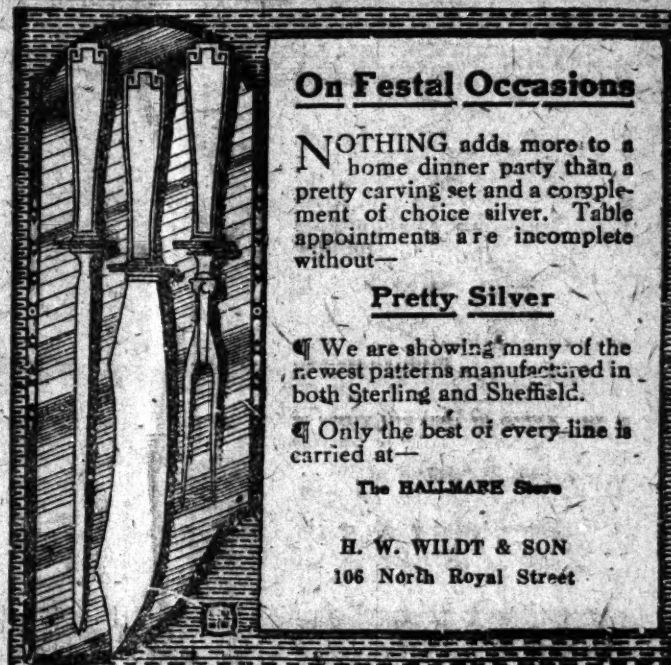
But owing to the conditions which now exist, caused by the remodeling of our offices, you have not been receiving the best service which we can render when settled in our new quarters.

We ask that you be as lenient as possible during the crisis.

Yours truly,

**Alexandria County
Lighting Co.**

Temporary Office With the Capital City Sales Co.,
526 King Street



On Festal Occasions

NOTHING adds more to a home dinner party than a pretty carving set and a complement of choice silver. Table appointments are incomplete without—

Pretty Silver

¶ We are showing many of the newest patterns manufactured in both Sterling and Sheffield.

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Factory and Office Alexandria, Virginia.

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Daily

The Grand Theater

Matinee Every
Saturday

TO-NIGHT

All Western Bill—See the Last Chapter of
"Elmo The Mighty"

Fast and Furious

Also James J. Corbett, exchampion of the World in
"The Midnight Man"

Come Early

TOMORROW

Comedy Night—See

Larry Seman

in

"Between The Acts"

GAIL HENRY in "Don't Chase Your Wife"

Also Fox Sunshine in "Choose Your Exit"

Come Early

Alexandria Amusement Company's Attractions

PRICES
15c and 25c

Richmond

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Daily

Ingomar

PRICES
15c and 20c

TOMORROW

Mitchell Lewis

in

"The Last of His People"

Also Snub Pollard

The fellow with the long moustache in a 1-reel comedy

Today—Gladys Leslie in "The Golden Shower" Also
"Smiling" Billy Parson in a 2 reel comedy.

TOMORROW

Lynch Presents

Douglas Fairbanks

in

His Picture in the Papers

Today—Florence Billings in "Wit Wins"